REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing and prompt and favorable consideration of the subject application are respectfully requested.

By the present amendment, a substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing has been inserted into the application in place of the originally-filed paper copy of the Sequence Listing. The substitute Sequence Listing has been corrected in light of the issues set forth in the Raw Sequence Listing Report. No new matter has been added.

In the event that there are any questions relating to this Preliminary

Amendment, or the application in general, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would telephone the undersigned attorney concerning such questions so that prosecution of this application may be expedited.

Respectfully submitted,

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